

December 25, 2009 - Give the gift of Kinsol

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Okay, so you blew it. It's Christmas Day and you just didn't have time to get the neighbour, landlord, mail carrier or (insert recipient here) a gift.

Fear not, all hope is not lost.

You can take a minute to go online and make a donation to the Kinsol Trestle Rehabilitation Program in the name of said neighbour, landlord, mail carrier or (insert recipient here).

"Here's a gift idea for that 'hard to buy for' person on your Christmas list," said Diane Myrden and Kim Martin of the Kinsol Trestle campaign office. "Be a part of this historic landmark."

Just quietly duck away from Christmas dinner and go online to check it out.

It's a win-win-win situation for all: you get out of admitting you forgot to buy a gift, the trestle gets some much-needed capital and your loved one will have their name listed for years to come as a supporter.

To make that special someone in your life a Supporter of the Trestle, donate up to \$100. They'll be a Friend of the Trestle if you donate up to \$1,000.

Donations are also tax deductible?

"For gifts of \$100 or more there will be name recognition in a wood beam shelter adjacent to the Trestle. This will provide information about the Cowichan/Trans Canada Trail and the history of the Kinsol Trestle," said Myrden and Martin. "A 'virtual donor wall' will be created on the Kinsol Trestle Capital Campaign website on which all donors' names will be displayed. A full-page advertisement in the local paper will also list all donors to the campaign at the close of the campaign."

Still not convinced? Visit www.kinsol.ca to learn more.